

FOURTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, November 5, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Parkhouse.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Bracewell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
November 4, 1957

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman.

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass,

but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 5 was read first time.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Providing a Joint Session to hear Dr. Marvin Vance on November 11, 1957, honoring Veterans of all Wars.

That Whereas, November 11th of each year has, by an Act of Congress, been designated a national holiday and a state holiday by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Said day is dedicated to the cause of world peace and to honor the veterans of all wars in which Texas and Americans have fought; and

Whereas, The City of Austin will honor the purposes of Veterans Day by appropriate ceremonies, and it is only fit and proper that the Legislature should cease its labors to join with all Texans and other Americans in a rededication to the cause of peace and to honor the sacrifices of all Americans who have fought for this principle and in the preservation of free institutions and our way of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature join with the City of Austin to commemorate this day and that Dr. Marvin Vance, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Austin, Texas, be invited to address the Legislature in Joint Session assembled, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1957.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 96

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Civics classes of W. B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Fred B. Norris, Mrs. Ruth Bates, Mrs. Beth

Turner, Mr. Charles E. Haynes and Mr. O. M. Rogers; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

To the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be a Member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for a term to expire January 1, 1959: Joseph Wearden of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be a Member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for a term to expire January 1, 1961: Mrs. George A. Hill, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be Members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: Tom Medders, Sr., of Wichita Falls, Wichita County; Lincoln Borglum of Beeville, Bee County; Walter Malec of Hallettsville, Lavaca County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Resolution 94 Referred

On motion of Senator Gonzalez and by unanimous consent S. R. No. 94, introduced on yesterday, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Resolution 97

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery forty-four federal government students from Needville High School in Needville, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Marvin Teague and driver Henry Lehman; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the students, their teacher and Mr. Lehman to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 98

Senator Fly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Girls' Scout Troop No. 1 of Port Lavaca and their sponsor; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fly by unanimous consent presented the members of the troop and their sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 99

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the

Civics Class of the Navasota High School, Navasota, Grimes County, Texas, accompanied by their Civics teacher, Mrs. Sammie E. Glass, their athletic coach, Mr. Horace Albert, and Mrs. Joe Fultz; and

Whereas, These students are seeking to broaden their education by a visit to the State Capitol and other places of interest in the Capital City; and

Whereas, We are proud that these fine young American citizens are here to observe governmental processes in action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; that they be extended the privileges of the floor for the day; and that copies of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Colson by unanimous consent presented the students, teacher and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be a member of the Veterans Affairs Commission, for six year term to expire June 12, 1963: John E. McKelvey of Electra, Wichita County.

To be members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, for six year terms to expire March 31, 1963: Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen, Cameron County; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart, Caldwell County; R. T. Waddell of Odessa, Ector County.

To be members of the State Board

of Health, for six year terms to expire June 12, 1963: Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin, Travis County; Dr. William Hibbitts of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be members of the Egg Marketing Advisory Board, for two year terms to expire September 27, 1959: T. D. Craddock of Hamilton, Hamilton County; G. F. Siebel of Burton, Washington County; Jim E. Whitaker of Paris, Lamar County. For four year terms to expire September 27, 1961: George H. Belk, Jr., of Robstown, Nueces County; Dewey Stringer of Houston, Harris County; Marvin Gilbreath of Weimar, Colorado County. For six year terms to expire September 27, 1963: D. W. (Twin) Reneau of Seguin, Guadalupe County; Tom H. Boothe of San Antonio, Bexar County; Frank Ehrle of Childress, Childress County.

To be a member of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, for six year term to expire June 9, 1963: Joe C. Carrington of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Weymouth, resigned, term to expire June 9, 1961: Dr. Walter C. Goddard of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, for the six year terms to expire July 23, 1963: Brother Raphael Wilson of Austin, Travis County; Dr. Paul C. Witt of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be a member of the Texas Board for Hospitals and Special Schools, for term to expire February 15, 1959: W. W. Heath of Austin, Travis County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner, for a two year term to expire July 1, 1959: Mrs. Marie Hudson of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board, for a term to begin November 1, 1957 and expire September 1, 1963: Durwood Manford of Smiley, Gonzales County.

To be a member of the State Board of Mansion Supervisors, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Earl Baldrige, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1958: Mrs. Lem Scarbrough of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the State Board

of Morticians, for six year terms to expire May 31, 1963: Dale Broussard of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Norman Bratcher of Denison, Grayson County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, for six year terms to expire August 11, 1963: Dr. N. Jay Rogers of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Dr. Ira E. Woods of Grapevine, Tarrant County.

To be members of the State Parks Board, for six year terms to expire May 15, 1963: Ed Kilman of Houston, Harris County; J. Carter King, Jr., of Albany, Shackelford County.

To be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for a six year term to expire June 14, 1963: B. B. Brown of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for a term to begin June 1, 1958 and expire June 14, 1963: Dan McKnight of Rocksprings, Edwards County.

To be a member of the State Securities Board, for a term to expire upon installation of the Governor in 1959: Maurice Bullock of Fort Stockton, Pecos County.

To be a member of the State Securities Board, for a term to expire upon installation of the Governor in 1961: Pete Rodes of Emory, Rains County.

To be a member of the Texas Youth Council, for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1963: Frank M. Wilson of Waco, McLennan County.

To be a member of the Texas Youth Council, for a four-year term to expire September 1, 1961: Louis Henna of Round Rock, Williamson County.

To be a member of the Texas Youth Council for a two-year term to expire September 1, 1959: Robert Kneebone of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Flood Control District, for a six-year term to expire September 4, 1963: John M. Stemmons of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be District Attorney of the 154th Judicial District: William H. Sheehan of Friona, Parmer County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire August 1, 1959: John A. Fuller of Cameron County; Francis M. Kershaw of Cameron County; Cecil F. Crawford of Cameron County; Donald F. Willett of Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City, for two-year terms to expire August 29, 1959: Harold F. Johnson of Galveston County; Ralph M. Watson of Galveston County; Robert W. Howard of Galveston County; George W. Crosby of Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City, for two-year terms to expire July 25, 1959: Sherman B. Wetmore of Galveston County; Basil V. O'Brien of Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel, for a two-year term to expire July 10, 1959: Paul Collie of Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 14, 1959: Elmer C. Bell of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire September 3, 1959: Carl M. Bancroft of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire October 2, 1959: John M. Cox of Jefferson County; S. W. Levingston of Jefferson County; Arne Pedersen of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire July 5, 1959: R. Gerald Johnson of Jefferson County; C. K. Luther of Jefferson County; D. J. Simonton of Jefferson County.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court of Travis County: Mace B. Thurman, Jr., of Austin, Travis County.

To be Judge of the Domestic Relations Court of Dallas County: Mrs. Harold B. Wright of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Judge of the Juvenile Court of Dallas County: Dwight McCormack of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First

Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge T. H. Cody, deceased: Spurgeon E. Bell of Houston, Harris County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge William P. Hamblen, Jr., resigned: Gaius Gannon of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Gaius Gannon, deceased: Spurgeon E. Bell of Houston, Harris County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Spurgeon E. Bell, resigned: Ewing Werlein of Houston, Harris County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Gaius Gannon, resigned: Phil D. Woodruff of Houston, Harris County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Penn J. Jackson, resigned: D. B. Wood of Georgetown, Williamson County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Joseph McGill, deceased: Holvey Williams of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 18th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Penn J. Jackson, resigned: John A. James, Jr., of Cleburne, Johnson County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 64th Judicial District: Harold M. LaFont of Plainview, Hale County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 113th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Phil D. Woodruff, resigned: Bert Tunks of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 120th Judicial District: Hans E. Brockmoller of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 122nd Judicial District: O.

B. Wigley of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 125th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Spurgeon E. Bell, resigned: Lewis Dickson of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 154th Judicial District: E. A. Bills of Littlefield, Lamb County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 155th Judicial District: J. Lee Dittert of Bellville, Austin County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 156th Judicial District: Joe Wade of Beeville, Bee County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 157th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Ewing Werlein, resigned: Phil Peden of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 157th Judicial District: Ewing Werlein of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 160th Judicial District: Claude Williams of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Pecos River Compact Commissioner, for a two-year term to expire May 27, 1959: J. C. Wilson of Pecos, Reeves County.

To be Rio Grande Compact Commissioner, for a two-year term to expire July 16, 1959: Louis A. Scott of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be Commissioners of Pilots for the Sabine Pass, Bar and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire June 15, 1959: T. T. Hunt of Beaumont, Jefferson County; A. M. Phelan of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Neal D. Rader of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Mack A. Pond of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Howard S. Peterson of Orange Orange County.

To be members of the Sabine River Authority, for six-year terms to expire July 6, 1963: John E. Lowe of Vidor, Orange County; B. B. Rabb of Point, Rains County; Carroll Swearingen of Quitman, Wood County.

To be Director-at-Large of the Tri-County Municipal Water District, for a two-year term to expire July 22, 1959: Dr. Silas Grant of Hillsboro, Hill County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District, for six-year terms to expire July 3, 1963: Dr. Roy E. Barr of Childress, Childress County; O. E. Bevers of Lakeview, Hall County; C. C. Broughton of Childress, Childress County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Milburn S. Long, deceased: Esco Walter of Abilene, Taylor County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:20 o'clock a.m. today.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
November 5, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 37, Inviting Dr. Marvin Vance to address the Legislature in Joint Session in honor of November 11, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

C. S. S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be known as the Representation Before the Legislature Act; defining terms; providing for the registration of persons who undertake by direct communication, to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation by the Legislature or the approval or veto thereof by the Governor; providing certain exceptions to application of the Act; providing for the information required of registrants under the Act and for separate or supplemental reports; providing for the filing of reports by registrants, the information to be contained therein and the time of filing; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as repealing Chapter 14 of

the Election Code of 1951; providing for the duties of the Secretary of State; prohibiting contingent fees, prohibiting unauthorized persons from going on the floor of either House of the Legislature; prohibiting the attempt to influence a member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor or the Governor except by an appeal to reason; prohibiting spurious communications and providing for penalty; fixing venue; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of certain Articles of the Penal Code; repealing certain Articles of the Penal Code; providing a severability clause and declaration of legislative intent; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 2 in Section 2(e) by deleting the words "during a session of the Legislature" where it appears in line 61 of the printed bill.

The amendment was read.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Herring to C. S. S. B. No. 2 be adopted?

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending business, same being C. S. S. B. No. 2 on second reading with an amendment by Senator Herring pending.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Herring to C. S. S. B. No. 2 be adopted?

Senator Bracewell moved to table the amendment by Senator Herring.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Ashley	Bradshaw
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	

Nays—11

Aikin	Moore
Colson	Owen
Herring	Roberts
Krueger	Rogers
Martin	Smith
Moffett	

Absent

Wood

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 2, Section 6, line 16, by removing the comma after the word "thereof" and adding "while the Legislature is not in session".

The amendment was read.

Senator Hazlewood moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis

Nays—8

Aikin	Martin
Colson	Moore
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers

Absent

Wood

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 by striking out all

below the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Short title. This Act shall be known as the Legislative Registration Act.

Sec. 2. Preamble. The Legislature affirms that the preservation of responsible democratic government requires that the people of the State of Texas may freely exercise their constitutional rights of petition and freedom of speech to those invested with the powers of government, subject only to reasonable safeguards to preserve and maintain the integrity of the legislative process and to prevent fraud and corruption in the conduct of public office. It is deemed to be reasonably in the public interest to require certain disclosure of interest and activity by persons who engage in direct communication with members of the Legislature intended to influence the passage or defeat of legislation.

Sec. 3. Definitions. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "legislation" means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations and other matters pending in either House of the Legislature or subject to action by the Governor.

(b) The term "person" means any natural person.

(c) The term "clerk" means the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(d) The term "session of the Legislature" means any regular or called session of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

(e) The term "member of the Legislature" means a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Texas, any committee or sub-committee thereof, and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

(f) The term "Governor" means the Governor of Texas, and any person temporarily occupying that office.

Sec. 4. Persons Required to Register. Any person who contacts in person a member of the Legislature or the Governor during a session of the Legislature or, as to the Governor, so long thereafter as any legislation remains subject to his power of veto, to favor, oppose or attempt to influence legislation either in public or by private interview, shall register with the Clerk as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. Information Required of Registrants. Every person required to

register under Section 4 hereof shall, at each and every session of the Legislature and prior to the first such contact or within ten (10) days after such first contact during each such Session, file with the Clerk a written statement under oath, containing the following information:

(a) The name, occupation and address of the registrant.

(b) The name and address of any person, partnership, corporation, association, committee or group of persons being represented by the registrant.

(c) The legislation with respect to which the registrant is acting and/or will act.

(d) That the registrant has not engaged in and will not engage in any violation of Articles 158 and 159 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended.

Sec. 6. Forms. The Clerk shall provide the necessary forms for use of those persons required to register hereunder and shall file and maintain such registrations for at least four (4) years as a record in his office, properly indexed, and subject to public inspection on request. The Clerk shall maintain a deputy available at the Capitol to receive registrations at all hours when the Legislature or any committee or sub-committee thereof is in session.

Sec. 7. Prohibition from going on floor. No person who is required to register under the provisions of this Act shall go upon the floor of either House of the Legislature while in session except on invitation of such House.

Sec. 8. Bribery Prohibited. No person who is required to register under the provisions of this Act shall bribe or offer to bribe any member of the Legislature or the Governor after his election or appointment, and either before or after he shall have qualified or entered upon the duties of his office, with the intent to influence his act, vote, decision, judgment or recommendation on any legislation. No member of the Legislature or the Governor shall accept a bribe, or agree or consent to accept a bribe under an agreement or with an understanding that his act, vote, decision, judgment or recommendation shall be done, influenced or given in any particular manner on any legislation. Nothing contained in this section shall repeal, alter or amend the provisions contained in Articles 158 and 159 of the

Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by Senate Bill No. 166, Chapter 411, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, except to increase the penalty.

Sec. 9. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less than two (2) years or more than life, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 10. Venue. Any violation of this Act may be prosecuted in Travis County, Texas.

Sec. 11. Repealing Clause. Articles 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. Severability Clause. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares it would have passed this Act and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 13. Emergency Clause. The fact that there is now no adequate law regulating the activities of persons advocating or opposing legislation and that such regulation is in the public interest creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read.

Senator Martin moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Fuller	Hudson

Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Smith
Moffett	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	Wood
Ratliff	

Nays—5

Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Phillips
Gonzalez	

Absent

Fly

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. 2 by striking therefrom Sections 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5 and 6; and substituting therefor the following:

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The term "expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure.

(b) The term "legislation" means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations and other matters pending or proposed in either House of the Legislature and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either House or by the Governor.

(c) The term "compensation" means any money, thing of value or financial benefit received, or to be received, in return for services rendered, or to be rendered, and shall include payment for, or reimbursement for expenses incurred, or to be incurred, whether or not any other benefit is to be received.

(d) The term "member of the Legislature" means a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Texas, and the Lieutenant Governor in his capacity as presiding officer of the Senate.

Section 3. Persons required to register. The following persons shall register with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas as provided herein:

(a) Any person who, for compensation, solicits in person a member of the Legislature at the seat of State

Government during a Regular or Special Session of the Legislature to favor or oppose legislation or who attempts to influence a member of the Legislature with respect to legislation either in public or by private interview. It shall also include any person who, for compensation, personally solicits the Governor to veto or approve legislation or who attempts to influence the Governor with respect to appointments to office, or submission of messages to the Legislature.

(b) Any person who, with or without compensation, undertakes to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation or to influence a member of the Legislature or the Governor with respect to legislation by making an expenditure in excess of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the benefit of any member of the Legislature or the Governor during any Regular or Special Session.

Section 4. Information required of registrants. Every person required to register under Section 3 shall, each and every year or before any such service is performed, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written Statement, subscribed, under oath before a notary public, containing the following information:

(a) The name and address of the registrant.

(b) The name and address of the individual, firm, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other organization or group of persons paying or agreeing to pay registrant's compensation as herein defined.

Section 5. Reports of Expenditures. Each person registered under the provisions of this Act, for so long as his activities falling under the terms of Section 3 hereof continue, shall between the first and tenth day of each month when the Legislature is in Regular or Special Session and within ten days after the adjournment of such Session file in the office of the Secretary of State a report under oath of the total of all expenditures made during the preceding month for the benefit of any member or members of the Legislature, giving the name and address of the person making the report and a brief description of the nature of the expenditures made and circumstances incident thereto; provided, however, that expenditures for the benefit of any member of the Legislature or the Governor a sum of which on any one item at any one

time exceeds the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be itemized, and the report shall give a brief description of the legislation in reference to which such expenditures were made, the name and address of the person receiving same, and the member or members of the Legislature or the Governor for whose benefit the expenditure was made. The provisions of this section shall not apply to contributions required to be reported by statutes governing campaign contributions and expenditures.

Section 6. Duties of the Secretary of State. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to provide appropriate forms for the registration and reporting of information required by this Act and to keep such registration and reports on file in that office for four (4) years from the date of filing. He shall also provide and maintain a register with appropriate blanks and indexes so that the information required in Sections 4 and 5 of this Act may be accordingly entered. Such records shall be considered public information and shall be open to public inspection. The Secretary of State shall keep on duty a clerk for the purpose of accepting such filings as are required hereunder at all times that either House or the Committees thereof are in session.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Martin, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Gonzalez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 2 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu the following:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the Lobbyist Registration Act.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association.

(b) "Lobbying" means any attempt by direct communication with or entertainment of or extension of gratuities to any member of the Legislature to promote or oppose passage of or amend any legislation by the Legislature or to influence in any way the action of any member of the Legislature on any matter proposed for

consideration by the Legislature or pending before the Legislature.

(c) "Direct communication" includes communication directed to a person by telephone, telegraph, mail or other means of communication.

(d) "Compensation" includes salary, retainer, fee, allowance or reimbursement for expenditures, payment in lieu of lost earnings, or anything of value or any part thereof, promised, tendered or received for or in connection with the performance of services.

(e) "Expenditures" includes obligations incurred and the disposition of anything of value.

(f) "Contribution" includes obligations incurred and the disposition of anything of value.

(g) "Principal stockholder" means a person holding more than twenty-five (25%) per cent of the voting stock of a corporation.

(h) "Legislature" includes both House and Senate and refers to either House or Senate of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

(i) "Committee" includes a committee of either House or Senate or a joint committee of the House and Senate of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

(j) "Legislation" means a bill, resolution, amendment, and any measure subject to enactment by the Legislature.

Section 3. Persons Required to Register as Lobbyists. The following persons are required to register with the Secretary of State as lobbyists:

(a) Every person who receives compensation for the performance of actions which in whole or in part constitute lobbying.

(b) Every person who compensates or agrees to compensate another for the performance of actions which in whole or in part constitute lobbying.

(c) Every person who solicits or collects and expends monies having lobbying as a purpose.

Section 4. Individuals Appearing Before Committees Required to Register. Every individual who appears before a committee for or against any legislation or other matter pending before the committee, or for or against any action of the committee on any such matter, is required to register with the clerk of the House or Senate in which such appearance is made and file sworn statements and reports, as follows:

(a) Prior to or at the hearing at

which he so appears he shall register his name and address in Austin and at his place of residence and state whether or not he is compensated or promised compensation for such appearance and if he purports to represent any person or group or class of individuals other than himself he shall state the nature and extent of his authorization to represent such person or group or class and the name and address and places of business of such person or of two members of such group or class of individuals.

(b) If he purports to represent a corporation or association he shall file with the Secretary of State within seven (7) days after the date of each such appearance a statement of information concerning each such organization, as follows:

1. Statement of authorization to represent such organization.

2. Name and address and places of business, if any, of such organization.

3. Statement of type, structure and membership of such organization.

4. Names and addresses of the officers, directors and principal stockholders of such organization.

5. The approximate number of individuals represented by such organization as members, stockholders or participants.

6. Statement of the manner in which such organization determines its legislative policy.

7. Statement of sources of finances for lobbying activities of such organization.

(c) If he receives or is promised compensation in excess of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for or in connection with such an appearance, he shall file within seven (7) days after the date of each such appearance, a financial report in accordance with Section 6 of this Act, covering all financial matters related thereto.

(d) If he registers as a lobbyist under this Act, he is required by this section to register only his name and address and the name and address of each person whom he represents in such appearance and the date and number of his registration with the Secretary of State.

Section 5. Registration. Every person required to register as a lobbyist under this Act, shall register and file sworn statement and reports with the Secretary of State as follows:

(a) Immediately prior to or within

seven (7) days after the beginning of his activities as a lobbyist and prior to or within seven (7) days after the beginning of each legislative session so long as such lobbying activities continue, he shall file:

1. His name and address in Austin and at his place of residence.

2. Name and address of each person compensated or promised compensation by him for the performance of action which in whole or in part constitute lobbying.

3. Brief description of the legislation to which his lobbying activities relate.

(A) Name and address and places of business, if any, of the person.

(B) Statement of his authorization to represent the person.

(C) Brief description of the legislation with reference to which he represents the person.

(D) If such person is a corporation or association—

(1) Statement of type, structure and membership of such organization.

(2) Names and addresses of the officers, directors and principal stockholders of such organization.

(3) The approximate number of individuals represented by such organization as members, stockholders or participants.

(4) Statement of manner in which such organization determines its legislative policy.

(5) Statement of sources of finances for lobbying activities of such organization.

(b) Within seven (7) days after any substantial change in his lobbying activities with regard to persons represented by him, persons compensated by him, or the type of legislation to which his activities relate, he shall file a statement correcting the registration to show such change.

(c) He shall file financial reports in accordance with Section 6 of this Act, and shall file a separate financial report concerning each person he represents as a lobbyist, between the first and tenth days of each calendar quarter covering each month of the preceding calendar quarter during which he engages in lobbying activities and in connection therewith either receives compensation or compensates another or receives contributions or makes expenditures in a total amount or having a total value in excess of One Hundred (\$100) Dol-

lars and having lobbying as a purpose.

(d) If he divides with another any compensation for the performance of services which in whole or in part constitute lobbying, he shall within seven (7) days after the date of such division, file a sworn statement with the Secretary of State fully describing the transaction and including the name and address of each other persons involved, the amount, date, place and purpose of the transaction and the particular services rendered.

Section 6. Financial Reports. Financial reports required by this Act shall be filed with the Secretary of State in the manner and form prescribed by the Secretary of State. Each report shall be dated to show the period of time covered by the report and shall constitute a complete and accurate record of all matters required to be reported during such period. For each month covered by the financial report, the person filing it shall report as follows:

(a) The total amount received by him of all contributions having lobbying as a purpose.

(b) The name and address of each person from whom he receives a contribution having a value of more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and having lobbying as a purpose and the amount of each such contribution.

(c) The name and address of each person compensated by him for the performance of actions which in whole or in part constitute lobbying and the amount of compensation paid to each such person.

(d) The total amount received by him as compensation for the performance of actions which in whole or in part constitute lobbying, including all compensation received by him as an officer or employee of a corporation or association which he represents as a lobbyist, regardless of whether or not he receives additional compensation for such lobbying activities. The name and address of each person from whom he received such compensation and the amount received from each such person.

(e) The total amount of his expenditures having lobbying as a purpose.

(f) Each item of expenditure in an amount or having a value of more than Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars having lobbying as a purpose, the amount and purpose thereof and to whom paid

or owing and for whose benefit or entertainment such expenditure is made or incurred.

(g) The total amount of personal living and travel expenditures incurred by him because of lobbying activities while the Legislature is in session.

Section 7. Financial Transactions with Legislators.

(a) Every person required to register as a lobbyist under this Act, who has any financial transaction of a business nature or otherwise with any member of the Legislature, shall within seven (7) days from the date thereof, file with the Secretary of State a sworn statement and copy thereof, fully describing the transaction and including the name of the Legislator, the amount, date, place and purpose of the transaction and stating the particular service rendered or purchase made.

(b) Upon the filing of such a statement, the Secretary of State shall deliver a copy thereof to the Legislator mentioned therein.

Section 8. People's Docket.

(a) The Secretary of State shall record, compile, number and index information required to be filed with the Secretary of State by this Act and prepare a docket to be known as the People's Docket with appropriate indices, so that the information is readily available to the public in understandable form. This docket shall be kept up to date and open for public inspection at all reasonable times.

(b) The docket shall contain a copy of the current financial reports required by this Act.

(c) The docket shall include a current Register of Lobbyists, listing all persons registered as lobbyists under this Act, showing whom they represent and the legislation to which their lobbying activities relate.

(d) The Secretary of State shall post current copies of this Register in the Capitol outside the House and Senate Chambers in places available to the public during sessions of the Legislature and shall furnish a copy to each member of the Legislature.

(e) The current Register of Lobbyists shall be published in each publication of the House and Senate Journals.

Section 9. Lobbying Not To Include Certain Professional Services. "Lobbying" as used in this Act does not include:

(a) Professional services performed

in drafting bills, advising clients and rendering opinions as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation where this professional service is not otherwise connected with legislative action.

(b) Activities of editors, reporters or employees of a newspaper, book, periodical or magazine publisher, wire-service agency, or radio or television station, performed in the regular course of obtaining information and limited to obtaining information to be published, broadcast or telecast in news items, editorials or comments, whether or not such items, editorials or comments urge the passage, defeat or amendment of legislation.

Section 10. Persons Representing a Bona Fide Church. This Act does not apply to persons representing a bona fide church solely for the purpose of protecting the public right to practice the doctrines of such church.

Section 11. Right of Citizen to Petition Legislature. This Act is not intended and shall not be construed to abridge in any way the right of any citizen of this State on his own behalf and without compensation or promise thereof, to appear before any committee of the Legislature or to petition any member of the Legislature and to express his views and attempt by an appeal to reason to influence the action of any member of the Legislature.

Section 12. Persons Prohibited from Going upon Floor of Legislature. No person required to register as a lobbyist under this Act and no person for purpose of lobbying may go upon the floor of either house of the Legislature reserved for the members thereof while the house is in session, except upon the invitation of that house.

Section 13. Contingent Fees Prohibited.

(a) No person may pay or agree to pay another compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the passage or defeat to legislation, for the performance of services which in whole or in part constitute lobbying.

(b) No person may perform or agree to perform services which in whole or in part constitute lobbying for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the passage or defeat of legislation.

Section 14. Failure or Refusal to Register or File Reports. It is unlawful for any person to fail or refuse

to register or file reports or make any statement or give any information required by this Act.

Section 15. False Statement or Misrepresentation. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly make a false statement or misrepresentation of any material fact or item of information in any report, statement or registration required to be made or filed by this Act.

Section 16. Influencing Legislation by Promise or Payment of Compensation.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to attempt to influence any Senator or Representative in the Legislature by the promise or payment of compensation:

1. To cast his vote for or against any matter pending in committee or in the Legislature.
2. To speak or work for or against any matter pending or proposed for consideration in the Legislature.
3. To introduce or refrain from introducing any proposed legislation in the Legislature.
4. To abstain from speaking or voting on any matter in committee or in the Legislature.
5. To absent himself from any committee meeting or any session or part of a session of the Legislature while any matter is being considered or voted on.

(b) It is unlawful for any member of the Legislature to receive or accept compensation from any person for:

1. Casting his vote either for or against any matter pending in committee or in the Legislature.
2. Speaking or working for or against any matter pending or proposed for consideration in the Legislature.
3. Introducing or refraining from introducing any proposed legislation in the Legislature.
4. Abstaining from speaking or voting on any matter in committee or in the Legislature.
5. Absenting himself from any committee meeting or any session or part of a session of the Legislature while any matter is being considered or voted on.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars or by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less

than two nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(d) Any corporation adjudged guilty of violating any provision of this Section is subject to a fine of not less than Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

Section 17. Penalties.

(a) Any individual who violates any provision of this Act, except as provided in section 16 herein, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) Any individual who willfully violates any provision of this Act, except as provided in Section 16 herein, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(c) Any corporation adjudged guilty of violating any provision of this Act, except as provided in Section 16 herein, is subject to a fine of not more than Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

(d) Any corporation adjudged guilty of willfully violating any provision of this Act, except as provided in Section 16 herein, is subject to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or to forfeiture of corporate charter or permission to do business in this State or to both such fine and forfeiture.

(e) For the purpose of this Act, the act of any officer, employee or authorized agent of a corporation acting in the scope of his employment is deemed the act of such corporation and such corporation is liable for any such act in violation of this Act.

Section 18. Prosecution. Any violation of this Act shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney or by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and may be prosecuted in the County where the offense is committed or in Travis County.

Section 19. Repeals. Articles 179 through 183 inclusive of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, are hereby repealed.

Section 20. Severability Clause. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or cir-

cumstance is held invalid, this invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

Section 21. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

Section 22. Emergency Clause. The fact that every effort must be made to protect our representative form of government and ensure opportunity for a living democracy and the fact that there is no adequate law in the State of Texas to properly regulate and aid legitimate representation in legislative matters and effectively prohibit and provide penalties for improper representation that is inimicable to the public welfare and the fundamental principles upon which our representative form of government is founded create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the Constitutional Rule providing that bills be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Martin, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 2 by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 5 to read as follows:

Each person required to register under the terms of this Act shall be deemed to be acting under such registration until such time as such person shall have filed a statement under oath in the manner provided herein, stating that he is no longer acting in the capacity stated in his initial or subsequent registrations hereunder.

The amendment was read.

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Martin moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Fly

Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Smith
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—10

Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Phillips
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Wood

Senator Fly offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend subsection (a), Section 4 of Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 2, line 22, page 2, by adding after the word "corporation" the following: "a political subdivision of such municipal corporation."

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Question—Shall C. S. S. B. No. 2 be passed to engrossment?

Senate Resolution 100

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 415 of the San Juan Lutheran Church Cub Scouts of Austin, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Quinta Schubkegel and Mrs. Mary Cruz; and

Whereas, These Scouts are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 4:43 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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After Recess

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Resolution 101

Senator Ashley by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the American Government Class of Tivy High School, Kerrville, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. Robert Holden; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Ashley by unanimous consent presented the students, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Holden to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 102

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Messrs. Gene R. Ritchie and Bill Browning, Assistant District Attorneys of Wichita County, Texas, and Messrs. Sam

B. Spence and Z. D. Allen, prominent attorneys of Wichita Falls, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished guests to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended an official welcome and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Senator Owen by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Requesting a study by the United States Department of the Interior regarding the importing of crude oil into the United States.

Whereas, It appears to be the policy of the Federal Government to encourage large imports of crude oil and products under the theory that each barrel imported means a barrel of oil stays in the ground for use in case of national emergency; and

Whereas, These large imports have had a hurtful effect upon the domestic crude oil producing industry to the extent that in many instances, producers are "strapped" by low allowables, making it difficult to stay in business; and

Whereas, Low allowables are discouraging exploration and development; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the United States Department of the Interior be requested to commence immediately a study of the feasibility of requiring that all or a large portion of the crude oil imported into this country be injected into depleted or partly depleted oil formations, thus allowing the oil producers of the United States to furnish a larger proportion of the demand.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report: